

# DAILY PLANET

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Friday, June 13

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## Two-Day Simulation Prepares For Reflight of MSL Mission

A two-day mission simulation for the reflight of the Marshall-managed Microgravity Science Laboratory mission was conducted this week. Members of the mission team, including controllers, managers, researchers and crew members at JSC and Marshall, participated in the rehearsal. Space Shuttle Columbia is targeted for launch July 1. The Spacelab mission will conduct research in the areas of biotechnology, materials science, fluid physics and combustion science.

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## Expert on Tethers to Discuss Interstellar Flight on June 20

A presentation on the feasibility of interstellar flight will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 20, in Bldg. 4200, Room P110. Dr. Robert L. Forward, chief scientist with Tethers Unlimited, a Marshall contractor, will present the lecture, "Visions of the Ultimate Journey." It is open to employees and contractors. **Contact:** Les Johnson, 4-0614

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## Lockheed Martin Offers Website Contest for X-33/VentureStar

Lockheed Martin's X-33/VentureStar program has a new Website with a contest open to everyone. Visit the website at "[www.venturestar.com](http://www.venturestar.com)" for details and an entry form. Entry deadline is June 17.